IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 30, 2008 at or before 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time under the Rules of 37 CFR & 1.8.

Confirmation No. 5914

Appl No. : 10/614,395 Applicant : Shane S. Taylor Filed : July 3, 2003

: GAS VALVE Title : 3753 TC/A.U.

: Craig M. Schneider Examiner

: A2:00010 Docket No. Customer No. : 71897

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 19152 Irvine, CA 92623 December 30, 2008

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of October 1, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.